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Applicant(s): Yoshinobu Sugata					
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003 (Paper No. 7), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.